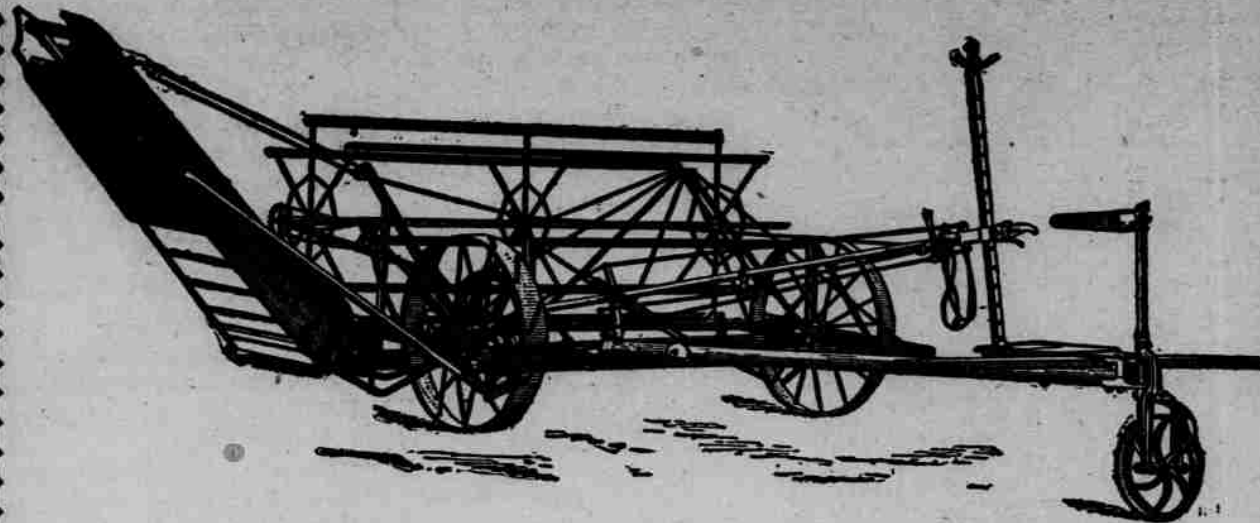


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CLAFLIN COMMENTS.

From the Clarion.

Frank Davis and family moved to their new home in Ness county this week.

Mrs. Fairbairn of Illinois is here on a visit with her brother, W. D. Fairbairn and family.

Since the recent war on joints, the small boy who sells bottles, finds his business increasing.

Dr. VanDewalker moved in from Frederick yesterday and will make this his future home.

Talk about horses, the Democrats can give the R-publicans cards, and spades, and show out every time and not half try.

A big box social furnished entertainment for the folks at the Maxwell school Thursday evening. A good time is reported.

Another harvest is drawing near when the town will again be over run by transients, and we will again feel the need of being incorporated, or at least have some sort of government.

ELLINWOOD EFFECTS.

From the Leader.

The fruit prospects were never better. With favorable conditions Barton county will raise lots of fruit this year.

R. T. Specht moved this week into the property he bought last fall of Harvey Scott. Robt. Shouse moved into the house vacated by Mr. Specht.

District No. 9 will close its term of school Friday, May 4. L. Baldwin, teacher, says an appropriate program has been prepared, and the parents and friends of the children are cordially invited to attend.

The Evangelical conference of the state of Kansas will be held this year at Ellinwood, beginning May 9. This will bring a large number of visitors here. The meetings will be held in the Ellinwood Evangelical church and will continue several days.

There has been forty hour devotion at the Catholic church this week. A number of visiting priests have been here and there has been preaching both in German and English. The services were largely attended by Catholics from this and neighboring parishes.

Our people should make preparations to give the democratic and populist senatorial conventions, which meet here May 15, a cordial welcome. There will be over 100 delegates here and they should be made to feel that they are welcome. Ellinwood is a good convention town and if we treat the boys right we will have many such gatherings in the future.

Never in the history of Barton county has there been such a magnificent wheat prospect as there is this year. There is plenty of moisture in the ground and the outlook for ample spring rains is excellent. If the crop turns out what it now promises and the price is fair, the farmers will be in the best financial shape since the the country was settled. It is to be profoundly hoped that this happy condition of affairs may come to pass, as the Kansas farmer who has stood by the country through hard times and drought has well earned a long period of prosperity.

HOISINGTON HUMMINGS.

From the Dispatch.

A double wedding is soon to come off at Olmitz.

J. T. Brown is improving his prop-

erty by building a neat porch on the front of his house.

Ed Ruggles and wife left for points in Illinois, Saturday morning. Mrs. Ruggles will make an extended visit, but Ed will return shortly.

Mrs. Jacob Keener near Boyd, was called by telegram to Harrisburg, Pa., Sunday, to attend the funeral of her father, who died there Saturday morning.

The band ladies gave their box social Wednesday night as was advertised and while there was not a very large crowd of men present, everyone did their part and the ladies took in \$15.35 to be applied to their expenses.

What about a telephone line? Are our business men and citizens going to allow another season to pass without this much needed improvement to our city? A telephone system can be put in here with very little cost to each and after it is once in no money could induce our people to do without it. If we had a city system and were connected with Great Bend and eastern cities any amount of labor and expense could be saved and the cost would be so small that no one would feel it.

PAWNEE ROCK RACKET.

From "One Who Sees."

P. H. Cleveland drove in from Oklahoma Saturday.

C. L. Wells took the second degree in Pythian's Saturday night.

James Bird who has been sick for

several months, died at Ray Friday and was buried in the Everett cemetery on Walnut Sunday.

A traveling preacher held forth on the streets Sunday afternoon and evening to a good sized audience, passed the hat and made a good day's wages.

A very successful term of school closed here last week with an interesting entertainment in which the whole school joined in Miss Woodburn's room.

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D. R. Logan is having the shelving extended in his store so as to better display his goods. He will have one of the best arranged stores in the county when finished.

The rainfall for April was 5 inches which is more than the average for April. With the usual amount in May we will have a record breaker of a wheat crop.

Basil Rose has accepted a position as manager of the skimming station at Bazin and will take charge May 15. We are sorry to lose Mr. Rose as a citizen but glad of his good fortune.

A. Daniels has moved his house near the depot across the street opposite W. W. Bowman's place.

Ke'o C'ark is census enumerator for River township in Pawnee county. Some good work is being done grading Main street.

W. R. Bunting was up from Great Bend Saturday.

Dan Unruh has bought the Jude Goodale farm.

John Wilden has moved over the restaurant.

T. H. Morris is having his house repainted.

OLMITZ.

By "Yellow Britches."

Another rain Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Keh is dangerously ill. Angy Jilg was in town one day last week and looked as sweet as a rye biscuit.

Mr. and Mrs. Helfert were visitors at Baschka's Sunday.

Will Tarsch, formerly of this town but now of Pawnee Rock, came up to see his best girl, Sunday.

Peter Brack, the old reliable merchant of this town, contemplates putting up a grand residence in the near future.

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Joseph X. Smith and his best girl attended the dance here Monday night. All his old friends were glad to see him and shake hands with him.

"Yellow Britches" could not appear last week. He attended the dance Sunday and Monday, got drunk and did not get over it for a week.

Moritz Reimer, our former liveryman, is about to add another head to his body and expects to become the father of a happy family. Moritz has a large circle of friends who wish him joy.

"Yellow Britches" had a little trouble at the dance Monday night. He had already "taken a little" and when he was walking around he made a wrong step and put his foundation of pedestral existence on the dainty foot of the lady that he was dancing with, and you may guess the rest.

Kafir Corn.

Experiments made at the Kansas Experiment Station show that it will pay many readers of this paper to raise Kafir-corn who are not raising it now. The average yield of grain on the College farm for the past eleven years has been sufficient to produce an average per year from an acre 487 pounds of pork from Kafir-corn or 410 pounds of pork from corn. The College farm is upland.

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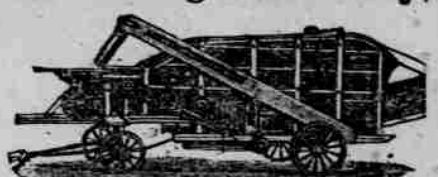
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